

SENATE BILL 1735

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 29, Part 2, relative to voting rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-202, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The coordinator of elections shall either prepare an amended voting rights restoration form and explanatory statement or an addendum to the current voting rights registration form and explanatory statement to indicate that payment of restitution to victims, outstanding child support obligations, and court costs is no longer required to have the right of suffrage restored.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of the coordinator of elections preparing, printing, and distributing the amended forms and statements or addendums required by this act, it shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect on July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.